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## U. S. TROOPS PIERCE THE GERMAN THIRD LINE NEW OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN IN FLANDERS

### U. S. GUNS SMASH TRENCHES AND INFANTRY DRIVES AHEAD ON THE LORRAINE FRONT

Pershing Troops Conduct Their First Operations With Exclusively American Artillery Support and Win High Praise From French.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 4 (United Press).—American infantry Friday penetrated to the German third line trenches in the region of Dogs Wood, Lorraine sector.

Three hundred American infantrymen in this attack conducted their first operation with exclusively American artillery support, after intense preparation by these batteries.

The French official note, which detailed the action, said the American gunners displayed perfect mastery of French artillery methods.

### NAVAL AVIATOR KILLED, ANOTHER HURT AS PLANE FALLS 300 FEET INTO BAY

Ensign Alden and Companion Victims of "Side-Slip" Off Long Island.

BABYLON, L. I., May 4.—Ensign Alden of the Naval Aviation forces, whose home was at Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed, and another aviator in the same hydroaeroplane seriously injured this morning, when their machine "side-slipped" 300 feet and plunged into Great South Bay, near Fire Island Inlet, seven miles from the navy aero field at Bay Shore, L. I.

Philip P. Moore, of Boston, a student aviator, who was Alden's companion on the flight, is in the South Side Hospital at Babylon with a fractured skull and other injuries that are expected to cause his death.

The plane fell in shallow water and Ensign Alden was so pinned in the wreckage that he could not come to the surface. His companion got his head above water and shouted for help.

Capt. John B. Arnold, a Civil War veteran, seventy-five years old, who had been placing nets around the cable and roared to the rescue. Working in water up to his neck Capt. Arnold managed to extricate Alden, who died a few minutes later.

A navy launch reached the scene then and took the living man to the shore, where an ambulance was waiting to take him to the hospital. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

### GERMANY'S FIRST PEACE ENVOY HAS REACHED ENGLAND

Dutch Financier, and Said to Be Friend of von Kuehlmann, Coldly Received.

LONDON, May 4.—An emissary of Germany's new peace offensive already is in England. According to the Central News he is a Dutch financier. Another agent, the agency says, is believed to be on the way. In discussing Germany's next "peace offensive" the newspapers reflect the determination of the British Nation and its Allies to see the war through. They say it is impossible that Germany should succeed in duping the Allies into a peace which does not fulfill the principles for which they are fighting.

The Times says the general expectation that the Germans, failing to obtain a crushing victory in France and Flanders, would inaugurate a peace campaign in the Allied countries seems likely to be fulfilled. "The impression of emissaries neutrals into England," says the Daily Mail, "with no visible business, has already begun, including the arrival of a peace German friend of the German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, who is not connected with any official mission as far as the London mission is aware. These neutral emissaries should have themselves much trouble and some personal danger if they would recognize clearly that Great Britain is not to be duped like the Habsburgs and Germanic empires."

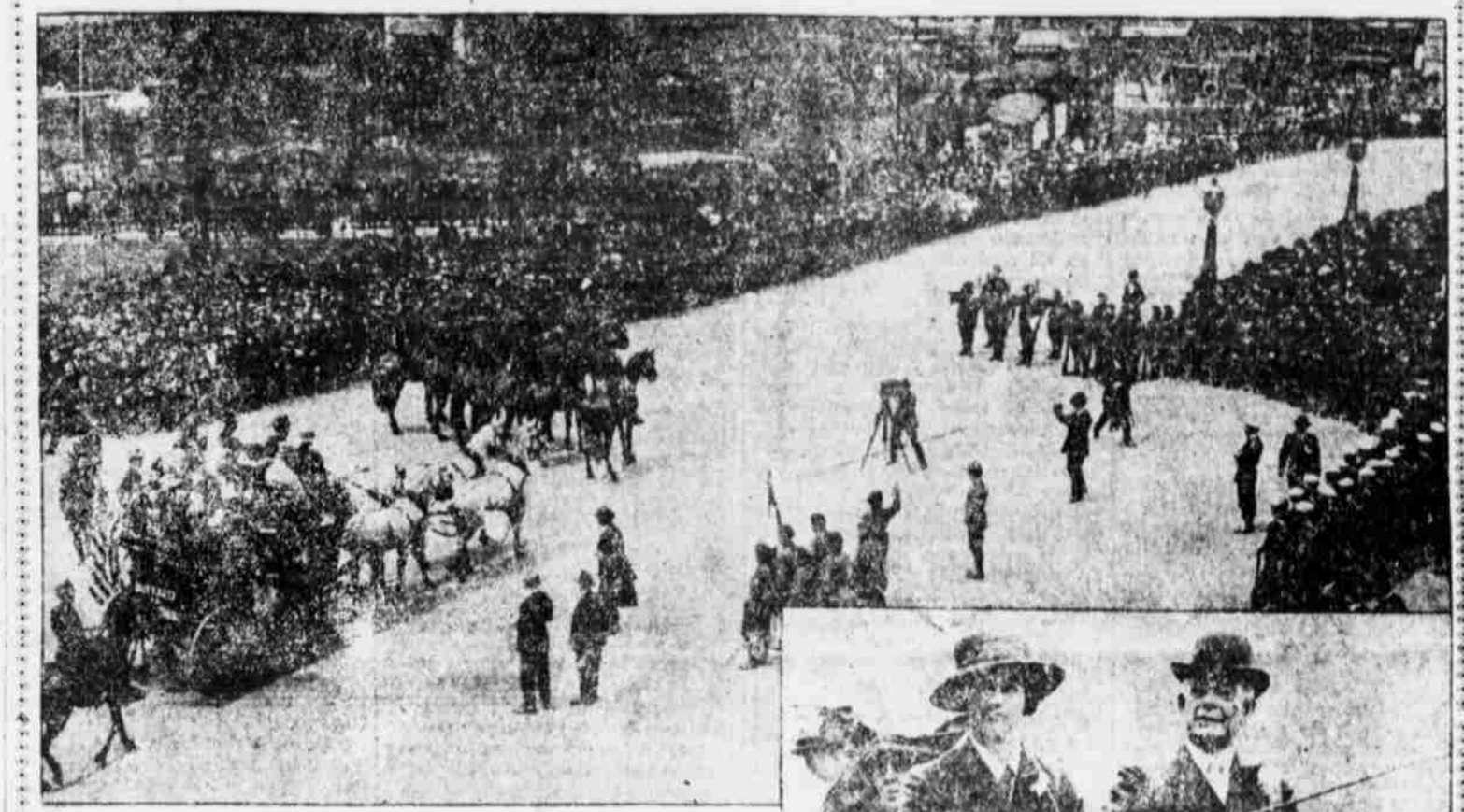
### MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR FRIEDA HEMPEL

Will Wed William B. Kahn, Thereby Changing Status From Alien Enemy to American Citizen.

A marriage license was issued today to Miss Frieda Hempel of the Metropolitan Opera Company and William B. Kahn of this city. Through her marriage Miss Hempel, who is an alien enemy, will become an American citizen, making it possible for her to retain her position with the Metropolitan.

It was said that the marriage would come in about one week, when Miss Hempel returns from Munich, the waters she will give a concert next week.

### New York Raises Honor Flag at City Hall As Liberty Coach Is Tooled Into Plaza



### City Passes Loan Subscription Quota and Still Going Strong—Nation Exceeds Three Billions; Another Billion Looked For.

The city of New York and the Second Federal District which it have "gone over the top" and at noon today an Honor Flag was hoisted to the top of the portico of City Hall.

This means that the city has exceeded its quota of \$507,125,000. The district has passed its quota of \$900,000,000. By how much these respective quotas have been exceeded has not been determined and probably cannot be, except roughly, for the flood of gold is swamping the accountants in the Second Federal Reserve Bank.

From the opening of business until noon bonds were sold in blocks of millions so rapidly that the \$74,500,000 representing the amount necessary to be subscribed before the district's quota was reached melted like snow in April. At the opening of the books this morning the district stood at \$523,500,000.

Long before noon word came across the bridge that Brooklyn had exceeded its \$10,000,000 minimum by \$3,882,500.

At the city the bonds were selling to-day at 81 and 82, and the financial experts of the Liberty Loan Committee had reasonable expectation of New York's district reaching the \$1,200,000,000 mark.

In round numbers, said an estimate at Liberty Loan Headquarters, the First Loan has called out \$500,000,000 subscribers in this district. The First Loan was responded to by \$1,000,000; the second loan was up to \$1,000,000 by 2,146,000.

The raising of the Honor Flag is expected on Friday night.

### ELECTION MEN WIN STAY.

Six Convicted of Primary Frauds to Have Evidence Reviewed.

Officials of reasonable doubt for six more of the men convicted of frauds at the last primary election were granted today by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum. They allow the defendants but while the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court reviews the evidence.

The men who won this stay from the execution of the sentences imposed by Justice Gold after jury trials are Adolph (Lipschitz) Lippman, Louis (Lipschitz) Lippman, Joseph (Lipschitz) Lippman, Joseph (Lipschitz) Lippman, Joseph (Lipschitz) Lippman, and Joseph (Lipschitz) Lippman.



Liberty Coach at City Hall and Girl Who Drove It.

### WILSON SAVES LIVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Long in Pershing's Honor, Commended for Sleeping on Post and Disobedience, Not to Die.

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### GERMANS BEGIN NEW BATTLE FOR YPRES AND HAZEBROUCK; BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN

Bombardment Particularly Intense From Locre to the Eastward and Between Meteren and Nieppe Wood—Artillery Battle Below Somme.

LONDON, May 4.—An intense bombardment was opened by the Germans early this morning on the Flanders front from Locre to the south of Ypres. There is great activity also on the southern side in the sector between the Forest of Nieppe and Meteren, the War Office announces.

[The area of the cannonading indicates that should the attack develop it will be a frontal sweep westward against Hazebrouck and a flanking thrust northward to encircle Ypres from the west.]

The British slightly improved their position in a minor operation near Hinges, north of Bethune, in Flanders, while on the northern front the French carried out a local enterprise in which prisoners were taken in the Locre sector.

An official despatch from Paris reports spirited artillery fighting along the Acre River, on the front southeast of Amiens.

### FRENCH AND BRITISH IMPROVE LINES BEFORE GERMANS ATTACK

Prisoners Captured in the Locre Sector—Machine Guns Taken Northeast of Hinges.

[BRITISH REPORT]

LONDON, May 4.—The text of the British War Office statement issued today is as follows:

"We improved our position slightly last night by a successful minor enterprise northeast of Hinges and captured machine-guns.

"A successful local operation in which several prisoners were secured by the French troops was carried out in the Locre sector.

"Early this morning the enemy's artillery opened an intense bombardment of the French and British positions from the neighborhood of Locre to the south of Ypres, and has shown great activity in the Forest De Nieppe-Meteren sector."

### BOMBARDMENTS ARE RENEWED ALONG THE AVRE IN PICARDY

French Carry Out Several Raids Near the Oise and Ailette Rivers—German Attacks Fail.

[FRENCH REPORT.]

PARIS, May 4.—The statement issued to-day by the War Office follows:

"There were rather heavy bombardments in the region of the Avre. The French carried out several raids near the Oise and Ailette Rivers and west of La Pompelle, bringing back a number of prisoners.

"A German attack near Courcy and two others north and northeast of Rheims were without result. Everywhere else the night was calm."

### BRITISH LOSS LAST WEEK 36,262; TOTAL IN GREAT DRIVE 250,000

Killed Last Week Were 522 Officers, 6,034 Men—One Division Alone Has Lost 9,000; Another 6,000.

LONDON, May 4.—British casualties during the past week totaled 36,262, according to official lists made public. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed—Officers, 522; men, 6,034. Wounded—Officers, 1,492; men, 26,294. Missing—Officers, 941; men, 437.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A high

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